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Amendment and Response

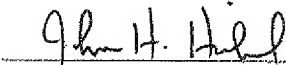
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, Applicants amends their claims, submit remarks, and request reconsideration of their application as amended. This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate sheet: **Claim Amendments and Remarks**

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